Waiting List of Mobile and Tarang System Connections

†*490. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Mobile and Tarang System Connections issued as on 31st March, 2005, State-wise;

(b) the number of persons registered on the waiting list, State-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that connections have been issued over and above the prescribed capacity; and

(d) if so, the details of the approved schemes for creation of additional capacity alongwith the progress thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN): (a) The State-wise details of number of Cellular Mobile and Tarang (WLL) connections provided by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, as on 31-3-2005 given in the Statement-I (See below).

(b) (i) The number of persons registered for Mobile connections12,51,954.

(ii) The number of persons registered for Fixed Line Services including .Tarang (WLL) is 16,20,049.

The State-wise position of waitlisted registrants is available in State-ment-ll (See below).

(c) BSNL has provided 94,47,357 mobile and 16,28,111 Tarang Connections against the respective capacity of 94,9,154 and 26,89,400 lines. However, in some of the Circles, the available network capacity of Cellular connections has been fully utilized.

(d) BSNL is already in the process of expanding the countrywide cellular network by an additional capacity of 14 million and is expanding WLL (Tarang) services by 10.26 lakh lines and the network roll out is at various stages of installation. Procurement for an additional capacity of 15 lakh WLL is in progress. The State wise distribution of these capacities is given in the Statement-Ill. (See below).

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Statement showing State-wise Connection in respect of Cellular and Tarang Services

SI.N	State	Status as on 31-3-2005	
		Cellular Connections	Tarang Connections
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	9332	1408
2.	Andhra Pradesh	814667	6400
3.	Assam	152016	29468
4.	Bihar	239835	98465
5.	Chhattisgarh	54889	63062
6.	Gujarat	666949	64265
7.	Haryana	286720	68359
8.	Himachal Pradesh	102800	11846
9.	J&K	150740	14508
10.	Jharkhand	165612	40760
11.	Karnataka	709362	85027
12.	Kerala	801940	115764
13.	Madhya Pradesh	241161	122273
14.	Maharashtra incl. Goa	852726	167489
15.	North East I (Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura)	50156	11412
16.	North East II (Manipur, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh)	45247	13168
17.	Orissa	293085	65154
18.	Punjab	385575	120912
19.	Rajasthan	371492	120912
20.	Tamil Nadu	1256939	82421
21.	Uttar Pradesh	1132375	166165
22.	Uttaranchal	131825	24642
23.	West Bengal inc. Sikkim	531914	90073
	ALL INDIA	9447357	1628111

Statement-II

State-wise Waiting List

Sl. No.	D. Name of State	Waiting List	
		Mobile	Fixed Line including Tarang Service
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	Not Maintained	449
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Not Maintained	33965
3.	Assam	Not Maintained	24554
4.	Bihar	154982	96871
5.	Chhattisgarh	97637	2809
6.	Gujarat	Not Maintained	57328
7.	Haryana	Not Maintained	68448
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Not Maintained	45207
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Not Maintained	67714
10.	Jharkhand	200755	9992
11.	Karnataka	59551	85039
12.	Kerala	Not Maintained	357004
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Not Maintained	10059
14.	Maharashtra incl. Goa	Not Maintained	151135
15.	North East I (Tripura, Meghalaya, Mizoram)	Not Maintained	4377
16.	North East II (Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur)	13670	4442
17.	Orissa	60000	22894
18.	Punjab	Not Maintained	44887
19.	Rajasthan	Not Maintained	137814
20.	Tamil Nadu	Not Maintained	100639
21.	Uttar Pradesh	658708	159666
22.	Uttaranchal	6651	4700
23.	West Bengal inc. Sikkim	Not Maintained	130056
	TOTAL	1251954	1620049

Statement-III

Statement showing State-wise Capacity under Installation/Planned Capacity for Cellular and Tarang Services

Sl. No	State	Capacity under installation		Additional planned capacity for WLL equipment for 2005-06
		Cellular	Tarang	
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	20000	0	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	963000	144750	75000
3.	Assam	250000	0	60000
4.	Bihar	455000	0	65000
5.	Chhattisgarh	150000*	13500	25000
6.	Gujarat	1050000*	60000	50000
7.	Haryana	528000	0	30000
8.	Himachal Pradesh	221000	24750	30000
9.	J&K	280000	11250	50000
10.	Jharkhand	250000	0	25000
11.	Karnataka	802354	33750	75000
12.	Kerala	950000	250500	150000
13.	Madhya Pradesh	450000*	120750	25000
14.	Maharashtra incl. Goa	1350000*	99750	100000
15.	North EastI (Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura)	100000	0	25000 *
16.	North East II (Manipur, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh)	100000	24750	25000
17.	Orissa	500000	0	85000
18.	Punjab	900000	50250	30000
19.	Rajasthan	850000	114000	150000
20.	Tamil Nadu	1284800	41250	150000
21.	Uttar Pradesh	1220000	0	75000
22.	Uttaranchal	201500	12000	50000
23.	West Bengal incl. Sikkim	1325000	24750	150000
	ALL INDIA	14200864	1026000	1600000

* Equipment being ordered.